



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Title: FOLDING MULTIPURPOSE  
TOOL WITH FLOATING SPRINGS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.312**

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Date: February 14, 2005

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due, and prior to issuance of the Letters Patent, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.